

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for finding claims 4-7 to be allowable. In response to the rejections of claims 1-3, the Applicant provides the following submission.

Response to claim rejections 35 USC §103(a)

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,954,644 to Johansson et al. ("Johansson" hereinafter) in view of International Patent No. 00/21326 to Kingdon ("Kingdon" hereinafter).

In addition, claims 2 and 3 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Johansson in view of Kingdon in further view of United States Patent No. 6,005,884 to Cook et al. ("Cook" hereinafter).

In response, Applicant respectfully cancels claims 1-3.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance, as claims 4-7 have been indicated as allowed in the Office Action of March 8, 2007.

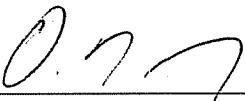
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136, 1.137 for any extension of time necessary for entry and consideration of the present Response.

If there are any charges with respect to this amendment, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorneys at the below telephone number regarding this Response or otherwise concerning the present application.

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